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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional  
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Wolfgang REUTER, et al.**

☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **POWER ASSISTED STEERING SYSTEM FOR VEHICLES**

- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application  
☐ Divisional Application  
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. .

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Sheets of drawings ([X] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).
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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
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<input type="checkbox"/>		Copy from prior application
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X	Information Disclosure Citation	
X	English translation	
X	Application Data Sheet	

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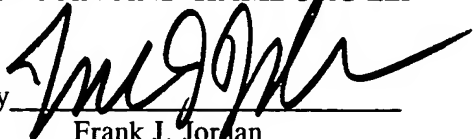
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.	
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:  <b>Germany Patent Appln. No. 102 00 092.1, filed January 3, 2002, Priority Claimed</b>  of which certified copies thereof	
		will follow
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Total Claims	27*	20	7	\$18	\$126
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- [ X ] English translation of specification, claims, and abstract of the International Application.
- [ X ] Copy of International Publication (WO 03/055733).
- [ X ] Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
- [ X ] Copy of PCT-ANTRAG (pages 1-8).
- [ X ] Copy of the PCT/IP/409 form.
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